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For: **METHODS TO ENHANCE BRIGHTNESS OF PULP AND OPTIMIZE USE OF BLEACHING CHEMICALS**

Commissioner for Patents
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[X] Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 11/16/2006 for 1 month from 11/16/2006 to 12/16/2006. Please charge our deposit account No. **14-0105** in the amount of \$120 to cover the cost of the extension.

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In reply to the Office Action mailed on August 16, 2006 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendment.